

In the Claims:

Claims 1-36 were pending at the time of the Action.

Claims 1-36 are rejected.

No claims are canceled by the current Response.

Claims 27 and 32 are amended by the current Response.

Accordingly, claims 1-36 remain pending and are shown below in the following complete listing of claims:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method comprising:
receiving an identifier associated with a computing system and/or
computing system user; and
automatically modifying computing system resources based, at least in part,
on an assessment of the computing system resources.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the computing
system is a communications device.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the identifier
associated with a computing system and/or computing system user is received
from the computing system.

1 4. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the identifier
2 associated with the computing system and/or computing system user is received
3 from the computing system and/or a communications device associated with the
4 computing system user.

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6 5. (Original) A method according to claim 4, further comprising:
7 automatically modifying system resources of the communications device
8 and the computing system resources based, at least in part, on an assessment of the
9 computing system resources.

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11 6. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein automatically
12 modifying computing system resources comprises:
13 assessing computing system resources;
14 comparing the assessed computing system resources against authorized and
15 available computing system resources; and
16 selectively installing, configuring and/or updating certain of the computing
17 system resources based, at least in part, on the comparison.

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19 7. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the computing
20 system is a communications device, the method further comprising:
21 assessing communications device resources;
22 comparing the assessed communications device resources against
23 authorized and available communications device resources; and
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1 selectively installing, configuring and/or updating one or more
2 communications device resources based, at least in part, on the assessed
3 communications resources.

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5 8. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the identifier
6 is received from the computing system and/or a communications device associated
7 with the computing system user, the method further comprising:

8 automatically modifying communications device resources based, at least
9 in part, on an assessment of the communications device resources.

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11 9. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein the identifier
12 is one or more of a telephone number associated with the user, an electronic serial
13 number (ESN) of the communications device associated with the user, an
14 electronic identifier associated with the computing system, and/or a serial number
15 associated with one or more hardware and/or software resources of the computing
16 system.

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18 10. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the identifier
19 is one or more of a telephone number associated with the user, an electronic serial
20 number (ESN) of a communications device associated with the user, an electronic
21 identifier associated with the computing system, and/or a serial number associated
22 with one or more hardware and/or software resources of the computing system.

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24 11. (Original) A storage medium comprising a plurality of executable
25 instructions which, when executed, implement a method according to claim 1.

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2 12. (Original) A server comprising:
3 a storage device having stored therein a plurality of executable instructions;
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5 a control unit, coupled to the storage device, to execute at least a subset of
6 the plurality of executable instructions to implement a method according to claim
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9 13. (Original) A server comprising:
10 a storage device to maintain a profile of resources available to authorized
11 users; and

12 a configuration agent, coupled to the storage device, to receive an identifier
13 associated with a computing system and/or computing system user and
14 automatically modify resources of the computing system based, at least in part, on
15 an assessment of the computing system resources.
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17 14. (Original) A server according to claim 13, wherein the profile
18 includes a list of identifiers associated with authorized users.
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20 15. (Previously presented) A server according to claim 14, wherein
21 the configuration agent accesses a user profile on the storage device based, at least
22 in part, on the identifier.
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1 16. (Original) A server according to claim 13, wherein the
2 configuration agent receives the identifier from the computing system and/or a
3 communications device associated with the computing system user.

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5 17. (Original) A server according to claim 16, wherein the
6 configuration agent automatically modifies communications device resources
7 based, at least in part, on an assessment of communications device resources.

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9 18. (Original) A server according to claim 13, wherein the computing
10 system is a communications device.

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12 19. (Original) A server according to claim 13, wherein the identifier
13 is one or more of a telephone number associated with the user, an electronic serial
14 number (ESN) of a communications device associated with the user, an electronic
15 identifier associated with the computing system, a serial number associated with
16 one or more hardware and/or software resources of the computing system.

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18 20. (Previously presented) A server according to claim 13, wherein
19 the storage device includes a plurality of executable instructions, the server further
20 comprising:

21 a controller, coupled to the storage device, to execute at least a subset of the
22 plurality of executable instructions to implement an instance of the configuration
23 agent.

1 21. (Previously presented) A storage medium comprising a plurality
2 of executable instructions including at least a subset of which that, when executed,
3 implement a configuration agent,

4 to assess system resources of a computing system upon receipt of an
5 identifier associated with the computing system and/or computing system user,
6 and to automatically modify resources of the computing system based, at
7 least in part, on an assessment of computing system resources.

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9 22. (Original) A storage medium according to claim 21, wherein the
10 configuration agent compares the assessed computing system resources against a
11 profile of available and authorized resources associated with the received
12 identifier.

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14 23. (Original) A storage medium according to claim 21, wherein the
15 configuration agent interrogates the computing system upon receipt of the
16 identifier to assess computing system resources.

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18 24. (Original) A storage medium according to claim 23, wherein the
19 configuration agent downloads and automatically installs system resources on the
20 computing system based, at least in part, on the assessed computing system
21 resources.

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23 25. (Original) A storage medium according to claim 21, wherein the
24 computing system is a communications device.
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1 26. (Original) A storage medium according to claim 21, wherein the
2 identifier is received from a communications device, and wherein the
3 configuration agent automatically modifies system resources of the computing
4 system and the communications device based, at least in part, on assessment of
5 system resources of the computing system and communications device.

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7 27. (Currently amended) A computing system comprising:
8 a storage device having stored thereon plurality of executable instructions;
9 a network interface, communicatively coupling the computing system to a
10 network; and

11 a controller, coupled to the storage device and the network interface, to
12 execute at least a subset of the plurality of executable instructions to make an
13 assessment of current hardware and/or software resources of the computing
14 system, and to implement a basic input/output system (BIOS) to issue a
15 configuration request to the network via the network interface, the configuration
16 request based on the assessment and including an identifier associated with the
17 computing system to the network via the network interface.

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19 28. (Original) A computing system according to claim 27, wherein
20 the computing system is an unconfigured computing system.

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22 29. (Original) A computing system according to claim 27, wherein
23 the controller receives one or more commands to receive and install computing
24 system resources from network devices via the network interface in response to
25 the configuration request.

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2 30. (Original) A computing system according to claim 27, wherein
3 the identifier is associated with the computing system and/or computing system
4 user.

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6 31. (Original) A computing system according to claim 27, wherein
7 the computing system is a communications device.

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9 32. (Currently amended) A method comprising:
10 issuing a configuration request from a computing system, wherein the
11 configuration request includes an identifier associated with the computing system
12 and/or computing system user; and
13 receiving a response to the configuration request at the computing system,
14 the response including one or more computing system resources, wherein the one
15 or more computing system resources are automatically installed and configured on
16 the computing system based, at least in part, on an assessment of current
17 computing system resources of the computing system.

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19 33. (Original) A method according to claim 32, wherein the one or
20 more computing system resources are automatically installed and configured in
21 response to installation and configuration commands received from a remote
22 computing system.

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24 34. (Original) A method according to claim 32, wherein the
25 computing system is a communications device.

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2 35. (Original) A method according to claim 34, wherein the one or
3 more system resources enable the communications device to communicate over an
4 additional communications medium
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6 36. (Original) A method according to claim 32, wherein the
7 configuration request is issued from a communications device associated with the
8 computing system user, the method further comprising:

9 receiving a response to the configuration request at the communications
10 device including one or more computing system resources, wherein the one or
11 more computing system resources are automatically installed and configured on
12 the computing system.
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